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For: YEAST CELLS ENGINEERED TO
PRODUCE PHERMONE SYSTEM
PROTEIN SURROGATES, AND USES
THEREFOR

Examiner: O. N. Chernyshev

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.